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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, TW

SUBJECT: TAIWANESE DISSIDENTS IN JAPAN

REF: TAIPEI 3279

1. WE SHARE YOUR CONCERN THAT ADMITTING CHANG AND WU WILL PROVOKE A STRONG NEGATIVE ROC REACTION AND PROBABLY SET BACK OUR HUMAN RIGHTS EFFORT IN THE ROC OVER THE SHORT RUN. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED THAT THE PRECEDENT WILL ENCOURAGE OTHER OPPOSITIONISTS TO ATTEMPT THE SAME ASYLUM ROUTE. NEVERTHELESS, WE RECOMMENDED ADMISSION BECAUSE FAILURE TO DO SO IN THE FACE OF CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST WOULD HAVE SET OFF A HUMAN RIGHTS STORM INTENSIFIED BY THE PAIR'S PRECARIOUS POSITION IN JAPAN.

2. WE INTEND TO PROVIDE THE ROC ADVANCE NOTICE AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME AND WILL BE SENDING SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS. HOWEVER, KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CHANG AND WU IS SPREAD FAIRLY WIDELY AROUND THE TAIWANESE COMMUNITY AND THE HILL,
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AND THE STORY COULD BREAK AT ANY MOMENT. IN THE EVENT ROC RAISES THE ISSUE, YOU SHOULD RESPOND THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS. VANCE

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